

(b) The laws which govern the drawing, selection, service, and pay of jurors for county courts apply to the county court at law.

(c) Jurors regularly impaneled for a week by the district court or courts may, on request of either the county judge or the judge of the county court at law, be made available and shall serve for the week in either the county court or county court at law.

Sec. 11. The Commissioners Court of Webb County shall furnish and equip a suitable courtroom and office space for the court created by this Act.

Sec. 12. The seal of the court created by this Act shall be the same as that provided by law for county courts, except the seal shall contain the words "County Court at Law of Webb County."

Sec. 13. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the senate on February 24, 1975: Yeas 29, Nays 1; April 14, 1975, senate concurred in house amendment by a viva-voce vote; passed the house, with amendment, on April 10, 1975: Yeas 141, Nays 0.

Approved April 24, 1975.

Effective Sept. 1, 1975, 90 days after date of adjournment.

## SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD—MEMBERSHIP—PER DIEM

### CHAPTER 66

#### S. B. No. 377

An Act relating to the membership and per diem of members of the State Soil Conservation Board; amending Subsections A and D, Section 4, State Soil Conservation Law, as amended (Article 165a—4, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. Subsections A and D, Section 4, State Soil Conservation Law, as amended (Article 165a—4, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended<sup>25</sup> to read as follows:

A. There is hereby established to serve as an agency of the State and to perform the functions conferred on it in this Act, the State Soil Conservation Board. The Board will consist of five (5) members. The five (5) elective members of the Board shall be selected as follows: The State of Texas is hereby divided into five (5) State Districts for the purpose of selecting five (5) members of the State Soil Conservation Board. These five (5) State Districts shall be composed as follows:

State District No. 1, comprising fifty-one (51) counties: Dallam, Dawson, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore,

<sup>25</sup> Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 165a—4, § 4, subsecs. A, D.

Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Foard.

State District No. 2, comprising fifty-one (51) counties: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Reeves, Culberson, Hudspeth, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, Llano, Blanco, Gillespie, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Uvalde, Medina, Kinney, Maverick.

State District No. 3, comprising fifty (50) counties: Burleson, Lee, Bastrop, Travis, Hays, Comal, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Fayette, Washington, Austin, Colorado, Lavaca, Gonzales, Wilson, Bexar, DeWitt, Jackson, Wharton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Matagorda, Calhoun, Refugio, Bee, Karnes, Live Oak, Atascosa, McMullen, La Salle, Frio, Duval, Dimmit, Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Jim Wells, Zavala, Goliad, Victoria.

State District No. 4, comprising fifty-one (51) counties: Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Morris, Cass, Marion, Camp, Upshur, Wood, Rains, Van Zandt, Smith, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Cherokee, Rusk, Panola, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Anderson, Freestone, Leon, Robertson, Brazos, Madison, Grimes, Waller, Houston, Walker, Trinity, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Polk, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Harris, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Jefferson, Chambers, Galveston.

State District No. 5, comprising fifty-one (51) counties: Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Collin, Denton, Wise, Jack, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Stephens, Throckmorton, Young, Jones, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Rockwall, Kaufman, Ellis, Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Johnson, Hood, Somervell, Erath, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, Bosque, Hill, Navarro, Limestone, McLennan, Falls, Milam, Bell, Williamson, Burnet, Lampasas, Coryell.

D. Each member of the State Soil Conservation Board shall take the state constitutional oath of office, and said State Soil Conservation Board shall designate one if its elective members to serve as chairman.

Vacancies upon such board shall be filled for an unexpired term or for a full term, by the same manner in which the retiring members were respectively elected. Elective members of the board may receive compensation for their services on the board, not to exceed the sum of \$30 per diem for each day of actual service rendered, but each member shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties as a member of the board.

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby sus-

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pending, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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**VETERANS' LAND PROGRAM—LIMITATION ON PURCHASE  
PRICE AND INSURANCE—GENERAL LAND  
OFFICE SPECIAL FUND**

**CHAPTER 67**

**S. B. No. 387**

An Act raising the limitation from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for certain calculations relating to purchase of land by veterans; changing the stated limitation on insurance coverage; changing the name of a special fund for deposit of fees in connection with the Veterans' Land Program; amending Sections 12, 16, 16(B), 17, and 21, Chapter 318, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended (Article 5421m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. Sections 12, 16, 16(B), 17, and 21, Chapter 318, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended (Article 5421m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended <sup>26</sup> to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Land acquired by the Board may be subdivided for the purpose of sale as provided herein into tracts of such size as the Board may deem advisable; and, with respect to land acquired with the moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund attributable to any bonds hereafter issued and sold, the Board is hereby authorized to use the moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund attributable to the bonds hereafter issued and sold for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying and monumenting such land and the tracts thereof; the cost of constructing roads thereon; any legal fees, recordation fees, and advertising costs arising out of the purchase and sale or resale of such land and the tracts thereof; and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale of any lands so acquired by the Board; but such expenses shall be added to the price of such lands when sold or resold by the Board. No moneys of any Division of the Veterans' Land Fund created prior to the effective date of this Act may be used for paying the expenses listed herein until there are sufficient moneys of such Division to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, at which time all such moneys, except such portion thereof as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be usable to pay such expenses as fully as the moneys attributable to any bonds hereafter issued and sold by the Board.

26. Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 5421m, §§ 12, 16, 16(B), 17, 21.